

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/562,324 Confirmation No. 3066  
Applicant : Greif et al.  
Filed : December 23, 2005  
Title : USE OF A NOVEL EIMERIA GENE AND  
CORRESPONDING PROTEIN  
Group Art Unit : 1656  
Examiner : Jae W. Lee

**VIA EFS – 04/21/2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request a five-month extension of time up to and including May 2, 2008, to respond to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2007, in the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the required fee of \$2230 is included herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any overpayment or underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4260.

Respectfully submitted,  
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